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Office Action Summary

Application No.

10/019,481

Applicant(s)

TAKAGI ET AL.

Examiner

Neil Levy

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 15 December 2004.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 10 and 13-17 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 15 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 10, 13, 14, 16 and 17 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☒ Claim(s) 10, 13-17 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

Newly submitted claim 15 is directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: the rejection of record is maintained. This application is examined in the US, under US rules-claims not originally submitted of different subject matter than original claimed invention need not be considered.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claim 15 stands withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

Claims 1, 10, 14, 16, 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Toki et al-EP 500111 or Harrison et al WO 92/06076.

The rejection of record is maintained.

Applicant's arguments filed 12/15/04 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Applicants' arguments are to the effect that under anticipation prior art needs to show exactly what is claimed, in as complete detail as is claimed. Further, although routine experimentation could arrive at applicants invention is insufficient to conclude prima facie obviousness, as motivation for the instant specific compounds to be selected from the generic disclosure is absent. Examiner finds the instant claim

language sufficiently open and generic to encompass and be anticipated by the cited disclosures. The cited compounds are also taught as effective against a host of insects, inclusive of the lesser number of instant compounds of claimed efficacy against fewer insects. As to the lack of methods, the cited references do claim the instant methods: application of compounds at effective levels to the pests which are to be controlled (claim 15, ~~To \bar{k}_{12}~~ , or claim 12, Harrison).

Claims 1, 10, 13, 14, 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Treacy et al 6342518.

The rejection of record is maintained.

Applicant's arguments filed 12/15/04 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Applicant argues Treacy requires arylpyrroles, also and merely states the composition may be useful for ant and termite control. Claims 7 and 13 apply effective controlling amounts of the instant compounds to any insects.

As ^{to} ~~112~~ rejections, applicant persuasively argues^{in effect}, that one in the art knows how to determine effective concentrations for any of the claimed insects; optimized for any of the claimed variations of formula 1-1. The 112 is withdrawn.

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the

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shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Neil Levy whose telephone number is 571-272-0619.

The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday- Friday 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thurman Page can be reached on 571-272-0602. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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